

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-5 without prejudice or disclaimer, and substitute new Claims 6-9 therefor as follows:

- Claims 1-5 (Cancelled).
6. (New) A wireless communications network participant comprising:
a plurality of communications subsystems, each subsystem being arranged to transmit and/or receive signals under a different telecommunications standard;
a generator for generating a clock signal; and
a scheduler for sending commands to at least one of the subsystems for its or their operation, the scheduler deducing the timing of the commands relative to the clock signal.
7. (New) A participant according to claim 6, wherein several subsystems each receive commands from the scheduler on the basis of the clock signal.
8. (New) A participant according to claim 6, wherein the clock signal is matched to at least one of the subsystems and the or each matched subsystem is arranged to utilise the clock signal without the intermediary of the scheduler.
9. (New) A participant according to claim 6, wherein one of said subsystems is a GSM subsystem and another is a UMTS subsystem.